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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

In the Matter of:

LISA PARSONS

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RE: REMOVAL FROM LIST OF ARBITRATORS

Administrative Order No. 97-14

Rule 2(b)(1), Uniform Rules of Procedure for Arbitration, provides that the list of arbitrators may include all residents of Yuma County who, for at least five years, have been active members of the State Bar of Arizona. Rule 2(e)(1), provides that upon written application to the Presiding Judge, and a finding of good cause therefore, the Presiding Judge may excuse a lawyer from the list of arbitrators.

Rule 4(a) provides that an arbitration hearing shall commence no more than 120 days after the appointment of the arbitrator.

of this reference made part Attached and by Administrative Order is a Motion to be Excused from Service as Arbitrator filed with the Court by Lisa Parsons, Attorney at Law, 28 on April 11, 1997, in Yuma County Superior Court Case No.

SC96V00577, entitled Steiner Corp. dba America Linen vs. Thomas J. Tate, Sr., et ux. requesting that she be excused from the list of arbitrators. She lists as the reason therefore her plans to close her private law practice in May, 1997, and leave Yuma, Arizona; and the fact she already served as arbitrator in four separate cases during the past two years.

Based upon Ms. Parson's representation that she will be closing her private law practice in May, 1997, and leaving Yuma, Arizona, the Court finds good cause for excusing Lisa Parsons from the list of arbitrators. Without more, the Court finds that the other reasons asserted do not constitute good cause for such removal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the Yuma County Superior Court shall, pursuant to Rule 2(e)(1), Uniform Rules of Procedure for Arbitration, remove Lisa Parsons from the list of arbitrators maintained by the Yuma County Superior Court Clerk.

DATED this day of April, 1997.

Hon. Tom C. Cole

ASSOCIATE PRESIDING JUDGE

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